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MOLD INSERT FOR INJECTION
MOLDED HOOKS

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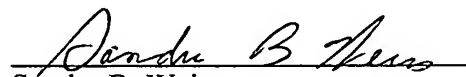
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Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the above-identified patent application lost its entitlement to small entity status when it was assigned to Aplix S.A., which assignment was executed on December 22, 2004 and recorded on March 7, 2005 at reel/frame 015962/0003.

Respectfully submitted,


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